

1961

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG
MASSACHUSETTS

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*This Edition of the Williamsburg Town Report is
dedicated to*

JOHN H. BREGUET

*who, on March 5, 1962 will preside at his twenty-fifth
Annual Town Meeting. His fellow townsmen are deeply
grateful for his years of dedicated and devoted service.*

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

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SELECTMEN 1961

Carl M. Hemenway, Chairman

Richard R. Graves, Clerk

Stanley C. Ross

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 1961

Raymond A. Lyman, Chairman

Hiram H. Brownell

Edwin M. Podolak

REPRESENTATIVE, MASS. GENERAL COURT

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Chesterfield

SENATOR, MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENATE

Ralph C. Mahar, Orange

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL, EIGHTH DISTRICT

Raymond F. Sullivan, Springfield

REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

SENATORS, UNITED STATES SENATE

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Benjamin A. Smith, Annisquam

GOVERNOR, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

John A. Volpe, Worcester

Town meeting date, March 5, 1962

Town Officers

Selectmen :

Carl M. Hemenway, Chairman	1962
R. Richard Graves	1963
Stanley C. Ross	1964

Town Clerk :

Charles W. Wells	1962
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Town Treasurer :

Harry S. Williston, Jr.	1962
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Assessors :

Charles M. Damon, Sr., Chairman	1963
Bertram W. Clarke	1962
Edwin C. Breckenridge	1964

Tax Collector :

Barbara W. Swanda	1964
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Elector, Oliver Smith Will :

Merton Bickford	1962
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School Committee :

Kenneth Sherk, Chairman	1962
Joseph Batura	1962
Mary M. Kellogg	1964
Richard B. Warren	1964
Eleanor Mansfield	1963

Constables :

Charles H. Cross	1962
Royce Martin	1962

Board of Health	
Bernard Reardon, Chairman	1963
Joseph R. Hobbs, M.D.	1964
Margaret L. Madison	1962
Water Commissioners :	
Charles M. Damon, Jr., Chairman	1964
Robert McCutcheon	1962
Gabriel E. Mongeau	1963
Tree Warden :	
Harry W. Warner, Jr.	1962
Trustees of Haydenville Library :	
Viola J. Fraser	1963
Lula Smith	1962
Marion Purrington	1964
Trust Fund Commissioners :	
Donald S. Outhuse	1963
R. Richard Graves	1964
Frederick L. Smith	1962
Recreation Committee :	
Peter Shumway	1962
Edward Lloyd	1963
Richard L. Curtis	1964
Moderator :	
John Breguet	1962

Selectmen's Report

The Board of Selectmen met each Monday evening throughout the year at seven-thirty in the Town Office Building, except when such date fell on a holiday. In that case the meeting was held on the Tuesday immediately following. Meetings were thus held weekly, without fail. The longest evening meeting of the Board occurred December 18, 1961, and lasted for three hours and 35 minutes; the shortest meeting was held on September 11, 1961, and lasted for 50 minutes. On the average, the meetings lasted for an hour and fifty minutes. The meetings of the board have been invariably conducted with all possible decorum and dispatch.

It is to be emphasized that the meetings of the Board are open to the public, and the minutes of those same meetings are a public record. They may be consulted at any time by any interested citizen. The Board urges citizens of Williamsburg to attend meetings more frequently, and to consult the minutes of the meetings for information which they may want. The Board feels that misunderstandings would thereby frequently be avoided.

Of course, much of the time of the Board is taken up at the regular meetings with routine affairs, a recital of which would be boring. Here, however, are a few selected items of business which may be of interest to citizens of Williamsburg:

March 21, 1961. Sold property located at Chesterfield Road and Route 9 to the Rev. John Webster for \$200.00. Carl Hemenway appointed Director of Civil Defense.

- April 12, 1961. A special meeting. New Truck purchased for road department, pursuant to bids received. Old fire siren sold to Haydenville Savings Bank for \$20.00.
- April 17, 1961. Monday morning. Allocation of road funds under Chapter 81 was completed.
- May 1, 1961. Snow plow and wing assembly were purchased pursuant to bids received.
- May 15, 1961. Contract for new fire truck awarded to Ward LaFrance Company of Elmira, New York, pursuant to bids received.
- May 29, 1961. Haydenville Little League's request to hold opening parade on Sunday, June 4, was granted.
- July 24, 1961. Board began work of cooperation with American Legion looking to the Fife and Drum Corps parade and contest to be held in Haydenville on August 20.
- September 5, 1961. The Old Haydenville Fire Station sold to Eleanor Mansfield for \$500.00.
- November 8, 1961. (Not a meeting) Selectmen Hemenway and Graves perambulated the town boundaries with Selectmen Judd, Smith, and Brooks of the Town of Goshen.
- December 18, 1961. For the first time, a full schedule of license fees for Williamsburg was adopted by the Board. This schedule is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, or in the records of the Clerk of Selectmen.
- January 2, 1962. Board voted to issue licenses for garages and service stations only after each had been approved by the Fire Chief. Board adopted the following resolution concerning automatic amusement licenses issued by it:

“That no person or persons under the age of 17 shall be allowed to operate the machines covered by such license or licenses !

The Board of Selectmen welcomes this opportunity to thank the officers of the Town of Williamsburg, and the citizens of the Town for their unfailing cooperation throughout the year.

CARL M. HEMENWAY, Chairman

RICHARD R. GRAVES, Clerk

STANLEY C. ROSS

Articles from the Town Warrant

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year. To elect one selectman for a term of three years, who shall be an Overseer of Public Welfare. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tree Warden, all for the term of one year each. To elect one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner, two Constables, two School Committee members, one Trustee of Haydenville Library, one Trust Fund Commissioner and one Recreation Commissioner, all for a term of three years each. **Recommended**

Article 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year. **Recommended**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. **Recommended**

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessors, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other Committees and act thereon. **Recommended**

Article 5. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund. **Recommended**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the state under the pro-

visions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00, the town's share and to appropriate the sum of \$11,550.00, the state's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the state; the town's share to be raised by taxation and the state's share to be taken from available funds and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any other action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the county and state under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance of Chapter 90 highways, the town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, the state and county share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the state and county; the town's share to be raised by taxation and the state and county share to be taken from available funds and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any other action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with county and state under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, the town's share, for new construction and to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00, the state and county share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the state and county; the town's share to be raised by taxation and the state and county share to be taken from available funds and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any other action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended, or take any other action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,330.00 to pay the interest of \$980.00 on the Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School Loan and \$350.00 on the Helen E. James Remodeling Loan and to meet such appropriation, transfer the sum of \$1,330.00 from the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund Income, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,154.60, to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof. **Recommended**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expenses of a Public Health Nurse and determine if this amount shall be raised by taxation or taken from available funds, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Reserve Account under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee to meet unexpected or emergency needs of the Town Departments, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,378.90 for Truck and Tractor Maintenance for 1962 and to meet such appropriation transfer the sum of \$3,391.35 from Truck and Tractor Earnings and representing income from earnings on state and county road projects and the sum of \$2,987.55 from available funds representing the balance of earnings on town projects, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,645.00 for the payment of the loan and interest due in 1962 for the Fire Truck and de-

termine if the amount of \$2,300.00 principal and \$345.00 interest shall be raised by taxation or taken from available funds, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from water available surplus the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Overlay Reserve account to reimburse said account for an emergency transfer from the 1961 Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 to pay the principal of \$25,000.00 on the Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School Loan and \$2,000.00 on the Helen E. James School Remodeling Loan and to determine if said amounts shall be raised by taxation or taken from available funds, or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$406.08 to purchase a set of Massachusetts Laws annotated in 48 volumes and determine whether the money be provided by taxation or appropriated from available funds or take any action thereon. **Recommended**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to build a Black Top sidewalk surface along the southerly side of the State Highway in the village of Haydenville between the Haydenville Post Office and Bridge Street, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or appropriated from available funds or take any action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Civil Defense purposes or take any other action thereon. **We recommend \$1,000.00**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise from available funds and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purpose of microfilming the Town Clerk's records or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to reconstruct a section of Hyde's Hill Road from the state road westerly 3,690 feet, and a section of Village Hill Road from the state road easterly 2,620 feet, and a section of Conway Road from Ashfield Road 4,216 feet northerly. The roads to be built with 20 ft. of hard surface, and 3 ft. shoulders, the money to be raised by taxation, taken from available funds or borrowed under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, paragraph 5, and to issue bonds or notes for said indebtedness, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than ten years, or take any action thereon. **We recommend referral to a study committee**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase plans and construct a new town garage and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, appropriated from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, paragraph 5 of the General Laws or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$12,700.00 of which not less than \$2,700.00 is to be taken from available funds and to borrow the balance of \$10,000.00 inside the debt limit of the Town under the provisions of the General Laws (ter ed.) Chapter 44, Section 7 (9), and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five years from date of issue, for the purpose of acquiring a new front end loader, or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the system, including the laying and relaying mains and debt and interest charges, for the Water Department for the year 1962 and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$2,000.00 to be appropriated from water surplus and the sum of \$13,000.00 to be appropriated from water revenue of 1962 or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,050.00 for the purpose of modernizing the Town Hall so that it shall be used as a Community Center, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or appropriated from available funds, and to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five to enter into all contracts so that this work may be accomplished, or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of black topping the outdoor basketball court at the Helen E. James School, and determine whether the money be provided by taxation or appropriated from available funds or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town for the calendar year 1962 as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current year. **We recommend**

Article 29. To see if the Town will empower the Board of Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Assessors to appoint their own members to Town Departments, or take any other action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen together with the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Water Commissioners, to appoint a Town Secretary to serve from March 1, 1962 to February 28, 1963, who shall be provided with an office, open to the public, in such place and during such hours as may be judged most convenient and practical; such Town Secretary to be available for a minimum of twenty hours per week throughout the year, that the duties of such Secretary shall be those set by the Chairmen of the Departments of government for which service is performed, or take any action thereon. **We recommend**

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove the watering trough on Main Street in Williamsburg, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or provided from available funds, or take any other action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to participate in the Town of Chesterfield's 200th Anniversary and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or provided from available funds, or take any other action thereon.

Budget Requests and Recommendations, 1962

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Moderator	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Finance Committee Expenses	100.00	61.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen:				
Salaries, Chairman	400.00	400.00	600.00	600.00
Member	200.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
Member	200.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Advertising	70.00	61.22	75.00	75.00
	<hr/> 1,170.00	<hr/> 1,161.22	<hr/> 1,775.00	<hr/> 1,775.00
Accountant:				
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Expenses	150.00	149.93	150.00	150.00
	<hr/> 1,350.00	<hr/> 1,349.93	<hr/> 1,450.00	<hr/> 1,450.00
Treasurer:				
Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	625.00	625.00	767.00	767.00
Adding Machine			175.00	175.00
	<hr/> 2,125.00	<hr/> 2,125.00	<hr/> 2,742.00	<hr/> 2,742.00
Tax Collector:				
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Expenses	750.00	750.00	900.00	900.00
	<hr/> 1,950.00	<hr/> 1,950.00	<hr/> 2,100.00	<hr/> 2,200.00
Assessors:				
Salaries, Chairman	200.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
Member	175.00	175.00	200.00	200.00
Member	175.00	175.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	250.00	629.49	250.00	250.00

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Tax Map				
Maintenance	150.00	232.21	250.00	250.00
	<hr/> 950.00	<hr/> 1,411.70	<hr/> 1,500.00	<hr/> 1,500.00
Town Clerk:				
Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	375.00	372.20	375.00	375.00
Street Listings	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
Elections and Registrations	544.00	396.50	889.00	889.00
	<hr/> 1,594.00	<hr/> 1,443.70	<hr/> 1,939.00	<hr/> 1,939.00
Elector, Oliver W. Smith Will	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Town Secretary Salary and Expense	1,500.00	1,515.39	1,625.00	1,625.00
Town Counsel	400.00	86.55	400.00	400.00
Town Hall	150.00	101.08	750.00	750.00
Town Office	1,500.00	1,511.63	1,800.00	1,800.00
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Total General Government	\$12,834.00	\$12,762.20	\$16,226.00	\$16,326.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:				
Salaries	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Telephones	150.00	143.83	150.00	150.00
Supplies and Equipment	125.00	99.88	125.00	125.00
Expenses	1,850.00	1,922.68	1,850.00	1,850.00
School Officers	1,025.00	999.94	1,175.00	1,175.00
	<hr/> 3,350.00	<hr/> 3,366.33	<hr/> 3,500.00	<hr/> 3,500.00
Fire Department:				
Salaries, Chief	300.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
Deputy Chief	200.0	200.00	200.00	200.00
Firefighters	175.00	130.00	150.00	150.00
Telephones and Electricity	1,120.00	977.17	1,100.00	1,100.00
Insurance	434.00	426.00	922.41	775.00

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Labor	1,200.00	1,039.50	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fuel	600.00	388.44	500.00	500.00
Equipment				
Maintenance	800.00	772.14	800.00	800.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	971.29	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building				
Maintenance	200.00	145.22	200.00	200.00
Administration	50.00	44.14	335.00	335.00
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	6,079.00	5,393.90	6,807.41	6,660.00
Civil Defense	65.00	137.25	150.00	150.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Tree Warden:				
Street Trees	1,000.00	571.10	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Nuisance			500.00	500.00
Public Nuisance, State Liability	500.00	324.63	500.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Control			1,700.00	1,700.00
Dutch Elm Control, State Liability	1,600.00	720.07	570.66	570.66
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	3,100.00	1,615.80	4,270.66	4,270.66
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Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$12,744.00	\$10,663.28	\$14,878.07	\$14,730.66

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health:				
Chairman's Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Administration	100.00	106.29	100.00	100.00
Public Health, Sanatorium, Etc.	400.00	824.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Barn and Animal Inspector	100.00	65.00	100.00	100.00
Dairy Inspection	75.00	42.00	75.00	75.00
Slaughter Inspection	75.00	36.00	75.00	75.00
Garbage Collection	3,000.00	2,913.34	3,190.00	3,190.00
Rubbish Collection	900.00	878.66	1,400.00	1,400.00
Dump Caretaker	728.00	480.00	728.00	728.00
Dump Maintenance	600.00	462.00	600.00	600.00
Well Child Clinic	300.00	299.97	300.00	300.00

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Polio Clinic			300.00	300.00
Fire Lane, around Dump	500.00	500.00		
Total Health and Sanitation	\$6,878.00	\$6,707.26	\$8,168.00	\$8,168.00
Highways:				
Chapter 81	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.07	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00
Chapter 90				
Construction	5,000.00	5,000.32	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chapter 90				
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.21	2,000.00	2,000.00
Winter and General	16,000.00	16,205.61	16,000.00	16,000.00
Bridges and Railings	1,500.00	1,493.42	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sidewalk Repair	400.00	697.90	400.00	400.00
Tool Account	200.00	174.53	200.00	200.00
New Equipment	200.00	397.00	375.00	375.00
Superintendent's Expenses	25.00	25.00	35.00	35.00
Town Shed	390.00	278.66	200.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,353.52	3,360.65	3,371.52	3,371.52
Total Highways	\$32,218.52	\$32,783.37	\$32,231.52	\$32,231.52

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:				
General Relief	\$4,000.00	\$4,833.57	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Disability				
Assistance	13,000.00	12,585.46	10,000.00	10,000.00
Aid to Dependent				
Children	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Medical Aid to Aged	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age				
Assistance	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Director's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Director's Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	46,200.00	46,619.03	43,700.00	43,700.00
Veterans' Benefits:				
Agent's Salary and Maintenance	884.70	1,079.70	1,035.20	1,035.20

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Benefits	5,000.00	7,455.11	7,500.00	7,500.00
	<hr/> 5,884.70	<hr/> 8,534.81	<hr/> 8,535.20	<hr/> 8,535.20
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$52,084.70	\$55,153.84	\$52,235.20	\$52,235.20

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$154,498.69	\$155,231.91	\$172,462.00	\$172,462.00
Adjustment				
Counselor	5,000.00	5,039.88	5,386.00	5,386.00
Janitor Salaries	12,331.60	12,605.43	13,130.00	13,130.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00	3,093.78	3,287.50	3,287.50
Nurse	1,422.50	1,695.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Secretary Salaries	4,980.00	5,288.66	6,060.00	6,060.00
Athletics	993.00	992.43	1,033.00	1,033.00
Books	3,694.00	3,722.64	3,890.00	3,890.00
Classroom Supplies	3,899.00	4,542.52	4,560.00	4,560.00
Committee Salaries	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Dentist	350.00	183.00	350.00	350.00
Electricity	2,800.00	2,964.74	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fuel	6,000.00	5,184.74	5,500.00	5,500.00
Insurance	2,501.30	2,501.30	2,220.00	2,220.00
Janitor Supplies	1,300.00	1,168.02	1,300.00	1,300.00
New Equipment	2,034.00	2,115.41	2,315.00	2,315.00
Office Supplies	350.00	293.19	350.00	350.00
Physical Education	525.00	559.14	641.00	641.00
Physicians	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs	1,900.00	2,888.31	3,615.00	3,615.00
Special Class	3,200.00	3,673.24	5,450.00	5,450.00
Special				
Transportation	505.00	439.60	770.00	770.00
Sundries	1,730.84	1,364.62	1,770.95	1,770.95
Telephone	954.80	950.00	950.00	950.00
Transportation	8,610.00	9,651.00	11,430.00	11,430.00
Vocational				
Union Expense	400.00	322.30	450.00	450.00
Transportation	1,386.00	410.53	896.00	896.00
Vocational Tuition	8,888.80	6,271.61	6,720.00	6,720.00
P. L. 864, Title III	400.00		400.00	400.00

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Cafeteria Equipment	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	<hr/> 235,229.53	<hr/> 234,428.00	<hr/> 262,011.45	<hr/> 262,011.45
Libraries:				
Haydenville Library	400.00	398.10	530.00	530.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Schools and Libraries	\$235,629.53	\$234,826.10	\$262,541.45	\$262,541.45

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation:				
Recreation Committee	150.00	245.00	350.00	350.00
Athletic Field	450.00	474.25	545.00	545.00
	<hr/> 600.00	<hr/> 719.25	<hr/> 895.00	<hr/> 895.00
Unclassified:				
Town Clecks	175.00	153.97	175.00	175.00
Town Reports	600.00	584.25	600.00	600.00
Memorial Day	165.00	165.00	200.00	200.00
Wood Lot	12.00	10.35	12.00	12.00
Workmen's Compensation	2,100.00	1,824.76	2,100.00	2,100.00
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Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$3,652.00	\$3,457.58	\$3,982.00	\$3,982.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department:				
Pipe Line				
Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$7,439.61	\$7,465.00	\$7,465.00
Pumping Station				
Operation	2,000.00	847.44	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pumping Station				
Maintenance	200.00	10.00	200.00	200.00
Chlorinator				
Operation	500.00	543.53	500.00	500.00
Chlorinator				
Maintenance	2,000.00	1,960.65	500.00	500.00
Watershed				
Maintenance	1,000.00	170.66	1,000.00	1,000.00
Extensions	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00

	Approp. 1961	Expended 1961	Request 1962	Recom. 1962
Pumping Station Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pumping Station Interest	180.00	180.00	135.00	135.00
Administration	200.00	265.40	200.00	200.00
	<hr/> 12,080.00	<hr/> 13,417.39	<hr/> 15,000.00	<hr/> 15,000.00
Cemeteries:				
Mountain Street	143.00	143.00	75.00	75.00
Old Village Hill	150.00	150.00	180.00	180.00
	<hr/> 293.00	<hr/> 293.00	<hr/> 255.00	<hr/> 255.00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$12,373.00	\$13,710.39	\$15,255.00	\$15,255.00
Interest	500.00		500.00	500.00

SUMMARY OF BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$12,834.00	\$12,762.20	\$16,226.00	\$16,326.00
Protection of persons and Property	12,744.00	10,663.28	14,878.07	14,730.66
Health and Sanitation	6,878.00	6,707.26	8,168.00	8,168.00
Highways	32,218.52	32,783.37	32,231.52	32,231.52
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	52,084.70	55,153.84	52,235.20	52,235.20
Schools and Libraries	235,629.53	234,826.10	262,541.45	262,541.45
Recreation and Unclassified	3,652.00	3,457.58	3,982.00	3,982.00
Enterprises and Cemeteries	12,373.00	13,710.39	15,255.00	15,255.00
Interest	500.00		500.00	500.00
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Total of Budgets and Expenditures	\$368,913.75	\$370,064.02	\$406,017.24	\$405,969.83

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS

There were 291 dog licenses issued in 1961, as follows: 180 males, 19 females, 86 spayed females. Six kennel licenses were issued. The sum of \$632.75 was paid to the Town Treasurer.

FISH AND GAME

There were 568 sporting licenses issued in 1961 as follows: 182 resident fishing licenses, 169 resident hunting licenses, 106 resident sporting licenses, 22 resident minor fishing licenses, 33 resident female fishing licenses, 1 resident trapping license, 2 special non-resident fishing licenses, 5 non-resident fishing licenses, 1 non-resident hunting license, 9 duplicate licenses, 17 archery deer stamps, 19 resident sporting licenses, (free) and 2 resident paraphlegic fishing licenses (free). The amount of \$2,383.50 was returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

A total of 41 births were reported in 1961.

Jan.	5	Richard Francis Tewksbury
	5	Kristy Melinda Ford
	17	Timothy Armour Wright
	21	Mark Rolland Bernier
Feb.	5	Christopher Gerald Magdalenski
	23	Bonnie Jean Cummings

	25	Patrick William McColgan
Mar.	3	William Nicholas Dwyer
	10	Patricia Ann Bachand
	22	Sally Ann Filkins
	27	Paul Matthew Decker
	28	Clifford Wells Clark, Jr.
Apr.	8	Dolores Irene Dextraze
	13	Joseph Antony Kroll
	14	Donald Alan Nichols
	19	Robin Rose LaMagdelaine
May	21	Richard John Collins
	26	Edward Francis Curtin
June	2	Richard John Taylor
	26	Katherine Jean Howland
July	8	Jeanne Marie LaCasse
	9	Mary Wayne Kosior
	11	Donna Earlene Lawton
	17	Michele Elizabeth Kellogg
	18	Wendy Sue Kellogg
Aug.	5	Sylvia Doreen Sanger
	8	Daniel Stephen LaCourse
	26	Cheryl Dawn LaFleur
	28	Deborah Ann Line
Oct.	11	Dana Richard Bachand
	11	Elaine Kellogg
	20	(No Name) Carpenter
Nov.	2	Michael Robert Mathers
	6	John Earl Warriner
	20	Frank Roger Richard
Dec.	1	Kevin Joseph Reddington
	11	Donald Paul Graham
	20	Thomas Lee Kowacki

- 22 Kevin Neal Housman
- 24 Darlene Claire Blakesley
- 27 Toby Irene Christiansen

MARRIAGES

There were 37 marriages recorded in 1961, as follows:

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| Feb. | 11 | Donald W. Partyka, Holyoke, Mass.
Patricia A. Magdalenski, Haydenville, Mass. |
| Mar. | 18 | Edward Owen Hanlon, Jr., Haydenville, Mass.
Jean Ann (Duplessis) LaPlante, Haydenville, Mass. |
| Apr. | 22 | Irwin L. Wales, Williamsburg, Mass.
Frances Ann (Mango) Vanasse, Florence, Mass. |
| | 23 | George E. Wade, Williamsburg, Mass.
Ruth L. Wickland, Chesterfield, Mass. |
| | 28 | Ralph Emerson Bates, Haydenville, Mass.
Una Helen (Hynds) Kaiser, Northampton, Mass. |
| May | 5 | Edwin Brooks Emerson, III, Leeds, Mass.
Janice Maude Gridley, Haydenville, Mass. |
| | 12 | Charles Earle Lynde, Williamsburg, Mass.
Candace Anne Moore, Williamsburg, Mass. |
| | 14 | Glenn R. Damon, Jr., Haydenville, Mass.
Beverly M. Behilo, Greenfield, Mass. |
| | 25 | Allen B. Menges, New Brockton, Alabama
Irene E. Timmermann, Williamsburg, Mass. |
| June | 10 | Joseph Benedict Murphy, Haydenville, Mass.
Paulette Elsie Rice, Florence, Mass. |
| | 17 | William Carson Brown, III, Newington, Conn.
Leona Gail Shumway, Williamsburg, Mass. |

- 21 Cornelius Willem Koutstaal, The Hague, Netherlands
Murielyn Ethel Graves, Williamsburg, Mass.
- 24 James F. Bachand, Haydenville, Mass.
Beverly A. LaCasse, Williamsburg, Mass.
- July 2 Leslie Holman Packard, Goshen, Mass.
Marie (Schroeder) Thomas, Haydenville, Mass.
- 2 Robert C. Burdick, Haydenville, Mass.
Gail B. Greene, Florence, Mass.
- 7 John Eugene Rice, Williamsburg, Mass.
Susan Eileen Packard, Haydenville, Mass.
- 22 Paul J. Vaillancourt, Northampton, Mass.
Jean S. Campbell, Williamsburg, Mass.
- 29 Wilfred R. Samson, Williamsburg, Mass.
Patricia Lee Morrey, Haydenville, Mass.
- Aug. 5 George B. Munroe, Williamsburg, Mass.
Henrietta Ronka, Williamsburg, Mass.
- 5 Dana Bogardus Smith, Wallingford, Conn.
Susan Harrington Fisk, Wallingford, Conn.
- 19 Philip Lester Cranston, Williamsburg, Mass.
Donna May Elmes, Northampton, Mass.
- 19 Joseph Louis Albano, Thompsonville, Conn.
Judith Ann Corbin, Haydenville, Mass.
- Sept. 2 Albert T. Mosher, 3rd, Haydenville, Mass.
Betty Lou Morrey, Haydenville, Mass.
- 9 Steven E. Thayer, Williamsburg, Mass.
Katherine Louise Lavalley, Haydenville, Mass.
- 9 Bruce W. Sanderson, Northampton, Mass.
Dorothy Mary Kidder, Williamsburg, Mass.
- 9 David Lawrence Breguet, Haydenville, Mass.
Patricia Anne Dusza, Ware, Mass.

- 16 Francis R. Vayda, Williamsburg, Mass.
Carol J. Johndrow, Haydenville, Mass.
- 25 William L. Foster, Jr., Haydenville, Mass.
Lenore Yvonne Langlais, Chicopee, Mass.
- Oct. 7 Carl Nicholas Ozzolek, Haydenville, Mass.
Louise Anne Morton, Northampton, Mass.
- 21 Richard A. Bernier, Easthampton, Mass.
Sandra J. Kmit, Williamsburg, Mass.
- Nov. 8 Daniel William Emrick, Haydenville, Mass.
Emma (Emonds) Busby, Springfield, Mass.
- 18 Mitchell S. Cichy, Northampton, Mass.
Virginia M. Johnson, Haydenville, Mass.
- Dec. 2 Richard Barrett, Florence, Mass.
Barbara Cumm, Haydenville, Mass.
- 16 Joseph McCrea Hobbs, Williamsburg, Mass.
Ann Sylvia Witherell, Wellesley, Mass.
- 19 Allen William Sylvester, Williamsburg, Mass.
Gail Ann Burnham, Florence, Mass.
- 20 Maxwell R. Michaud, Presque Isle, Maine
Lucy W. Mathers, Williamsburg, Mass.
- 27 Francis S. Heafey, Whately, Mass.
Margaret E. Trainor, Haydenville, Mass.

DEATHS

There were 32 deaths recorded in the Town of Williamsburg in 1961, as follows :

1961					
Date		Name	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	8	J. Gordon Gagnon	50	6	8
	13	Walter Leon Kulas	47		
	24	Lucy Scott	83	11	3
	27	Edward T. O'Neil	72	8	25

	27	John E. Walshe	88	4	21
Feb.	12	Baby Richard Francis Tewksbury	1	7	
	24	Mary (Tenbroeck) MacKenzie	83	7	16
	26	Bertha A. (Pike) Luce	82	5	24
	27	Alida Marcia (Smith) Nichols	88	1	13
Mar.	6	Eva (Mocek) Demerski	73	4	5
	15	Edward Joseph Crotty	47	9	13
June	9	Debra Jane McCarthy	8	2	8
July	19	Horace H. Packard	80	5	4
	24	Ada L. (Bowers) Mimitz)	69	3	27
Aug.	8	Amos J. LeDuc	56	4	18
	26	John T. Golash	34	11	19
Sept.	4	Roger Kenny	49	11	20
	21	Howard M. O'Brien	35	1	15
	29	Helen (Nash) Watling	58	4	3
Oct.	2	Gordon D. Marston	64	0	0
	21	(No Name) Carpenter	22 hr., 5 min.		
Nov.	1	Rose (St. Laurent) Dansereau	85	11	30
	5	Rosalie (Damon) Bates	81	8	28
	6	Margaret (Smith) Sheehan	77	6	13
	14	James F. McAllister	66	9	15
	30	Alcide Fontaine	74	4	13
Dec.	7	Celia (Gingras) Mayotte	90	10	12
	14	Michael Koloszyecz	69	7	0
	19	Esther (Drury) Magoon	62	2	23
	22	Thomas Lee Kowacki			3
	22	Charles Robert Damon	97	6	1
	29	George Edward Feiker	78	7	23

Report of Recreation Committee

Recreation

Little League in Haydenville	\$25.00
Little League in Williamsburg	25.00
Halloween Party in Williamsburg	15.00
Halloween Party in Haydenville	15.00
Water hose and equipment	20.00
E. Kmit, Saturday gym class	50.00
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	\$150.00

Athletic Field in Haydenville

Calcium chloride	\$26.00
Mowing	115.00
R. Morton, cleaning up	20.25
M. Clark, loam	300.00
Little League field in Williamsburg	8.00
R. LeBeau	5.00
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	\$474.25

EDWARD LLOYD, Chairman

PETER B. SHUMWAY

RICHARD CHILDS

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dear Sirs :

During 1961 this department adjusted and inspected 58 weights and measures.

Paid to Town Treasurer in fees — \$41.00.

Three scales under 100 lbs. and three kerosene pumps have been condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. TAYLOR

Treasurer's Report

Receipts and payments for the year 1961 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1961	\$165,627.44	
Receipts for the year 1961	679,414.07	
	<hr/>	\$845,041.51
Payments for the year 1961	\$655,577.72	
Balance January 1, 1962	189,463.79	
	<hr/>	\$845,041.51

Included in the above receipts are taxes, both for the current year and previous years, licenses, permits, reimbursements, interest, etc., which you will find listed in the Accountant's report.

Disbursements or payments were made in accordance with 52 Selectmen's Warrants. Approximately 5,444 checks were issued, an increase of approximately 344 checks over the number issued in 1960.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly cooperated with me in the carrying out of the responsibilities of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. WILLISTON
Treasurer

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1961, including sources of receipts, detail of appropriation expenditures, statement of trust funds and town dept, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of January 1, 1962.

During the year the books of the Treasurer, Trust Funds, Tax Collector and Water Department have been examined; the latter two on a quarterly and monthly basis respectively. They have been found to be in good shape and up to date. The Treasurer's cash on hand was proved and the reconciliation of the statement from the First National Bank of Northampton and verifying the deposits of reserve cash in the Haydenville Savings Bank and the Holyoke Savings Bank revealed this department correct in each detail. The Trust Funds consisting of stocks, bonds and savings bank deposits were examined at the office of the Treasurer and at the vault of the First National Bank of Northampton. The individual funds were checked and proved and the numbers of books, certificates and bonds were found to be correct, in proper order and up to date.

The cooperation of the officials and their associates during these various examinations are appreciated and most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. McAVOY

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$165,627.44
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Taxes :

Current Year :

Poll	\$946.00	
Personal Property	9,628.37	
Real Estate	189,918.11	
		200,492.48

Previous Years :

Poll	72.00	
Personal Property	1,541.39	
Real Estate	47,195.84	
		48,809.23

Licenses :

Liquor	4,500.00	
Other	349.50	
		4,849.50

Pistol and Dealer Permits	39.00
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Fines and Forfeitures :

Library 1960	19.23	
Court	93.55	
Library 1961	37.52	
		150.30

Grants from Federal Government :

Disability Assistance :

Administration	79.82
Assistance	2,544.00

Aid to Dependent Children :

Administration	763.57
Aid	2,735.00

Medical Aid to Aged :

Administration	24.30
Aid	3,955.48

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance 11,493.20

School:

P. L. 81-874 Education 5,667.00

27,262.37

Grants and Gifts from State:

School, Chapter 70 35,374.53

School, Retarded Children 1,608.46

School, Blind Children 385.82

School, State Wards Tuition and
Transportation 1,161.06

School, Transportation 6,087.00

School, Vocational Tuition and
Transportation 2,287.96

School, Superintendent 1960 1,400.00

School, Superintendent 1961 1,400.00

Youth Service Board 3,600.00

School Building Assistance
Commission 17,482.15

Income Tax 4,508.00

Corporation Tax 9,466.92

Meals Tax 947.76

Highways, Chapter 81, 1960 11,550.00

Highways, Chapter 81, 1961 8,937.38

Animal Inspection 30.00

Welfare, Temporary Aid and
Transportation 146.91

106,373.95

Loss of Taxes, State:

State owned land 145.63

Paraphlegic Veterans 701.50

847.13

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Grant from County:

Dog Licenses 256.26

Privileges :

Motor Vehicle Excise :

Current Year	19,027.34
Previous Years	15,389.62

Farm Animal Excise :

Current Year	262.26
Previous Years	110.57

34,789.79

General Government :

Treasurer :

Withholding Tax, Federal	32,494.34
Withholding Tax, State	3,146.09
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,361.43
County Retirement System,	
Employes	2,296.52
Teachers' Retirement	7,923.38

49,221.76

Licensing Commission :

Advertisements	27.00
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Tax Collector :

Fees, Poll	9.35
Fees, Other	137.20

146.55

Town Clerk :

Dog Licenses	634.50
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Health and Sanitation :

Fees	9.50
Other	5.00

14.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

Fees 1960	40.15
Fees 1961	41.00

81.15

Highways :

State, Chapter 90 Construction	7,500.00
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County, Chapter 90 Construction	3,750.00	
Truck and Tractor Earnings,		
State and County	3,391.35	
Truck and Tractor Earnings,		
Town	2,787.55	
	<hr/>	17,428.90
Public Welfare:		
Disability Assistance:		
State, Administration	39.91	
State, Assistance	6,443.93	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State, Administration	381.79	
State, Aid	2,691.74	
Medical Aid to Aged:		
State, Administration	12.15	
State, Aid	2,471.50	
Old Age Assistance:		
State, Administration	227.23	
State, Assistance	9,684.14	
Cities and Town, Assistance	404.99	
	<hr/>	22,357.38
Veterans' Benefits:		
State, Benefits		2,619.01
Schools:		
Towns, Tuition	53,947.23	
Towns, Telephones	268.54	
Miscellaneous Sales	138.45	
Gymnasium Rent	72.50	
	<hr/>	54,426.72
Sale of Town Histories		30.50
School Cafeteria:		
State	6,419.69	
Local	18,580.66	
	<hr/>	25,000.35
School Athletic Fund		1,223.05

Water Department :

Rates	12,476.03	
Service Connections and Repairs	1,331.00	
Water Entrances and Connections, Deposits	252.00	
	<hr/>	14,059.03

Interest :

On Deposits	1,434.21	
On Deferred Taxes	1,398.49	
On Farm Animal Excise	2.48	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	184.82	
On Charity Funds	1,679.13	
On School Funds	4,425.29	
On Clock Fund	77.50	
	<hr/>	9,201.92

Trust Fund Accounts :

Henry W. Warner Worthy Poor Fund	4,079.94	
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	18,910.94	
Anne T. Dunphy School Fund, Benefit		
Anne T. Dunphy School	4,104.87	
Anne T. Dunphy School Fund, Benefit		
Helen E. James School	4,123.33	
Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	7,887.51	
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	3,500.08	
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	3,352.76	
Collins School Fund	136.45	
	<hr/>	46,095.88

Municipal Indebtedness :

Fire Truck Loan	11,500.00
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Agency, Investment and Trust :

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds :	
Income	43.08

Refunds and Transfers :

Public Welfare, General Relief	19.00
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance	8.50
Veterans' Benefits	103.00
Tree Warden	2.77
Sealer, Weights and Measures	.50
Workmans' Compensation	221.70
Treasurer	10.00
Tailings	14.78
Recreation Committee	100.00
Haydenville Library	24.51
Dog Officer	168.00
Highway Department, Truck and Tractor Maintenance	9.70
Police Department	6.00
School Department	5.95
Withholding Tax, Compensation, State	35.37

729.78

Other Income :

Municipal Lien Fee	3.00
Sale, Land on Route 143	200.00
Sale, Old Haydenville Fire Station and Land	500.00

703.00

\$845,041.51

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Selectmen :

Salaries :

Chairman	\$400.00
Member	200.00

Member	200.00	
Expenses :		
Dues, Stationery, Postage, Meetings, etc.	300.00	
Advertising :		
Licenses	61.22	
	<hr/>	1,161.22
Auditing :		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses :		
Stationery, Telephone, Supplies and Meetings	149.93	
	<hr/>	1,349.93
Treasurer :		
Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses :		
Bond, Stationery, Meetings and Postage	635.00	
	<hr/>	2,135.00
Tax Collector :		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses :		
Bond, Postage, Stationery and Supplies	750.00	
	<hr/>	1,950.00
Assessors :		
Salaries	550.00	
Expenses :		
Transfers, Stationery, Postage and Meetings	247.14	
Appellate Court Tax Case	382.35	
Tax Map Maintenance	232.21	
	<hr/>	1,411.70
Finance Committee :		
Clerk, Dues, Stationery, Postage and Meetings	61.00	
		61.00

Town Counsel	86.55	86.55
Town Clerk :		
Salary	300.00	
Expenses :		
Bond, Stationery, Vital Statistic,s		
Supplies, etc.	372.20	
	<hr/>	672.20
Elections and Registrations :		
Registrars	205.00	
Elections Officers, Rent and		
Janitor	191.50	
	<hr/>	396.50
Street Listings :		
Enumerators, Milage, Stationery		
and Printings		375.00
Elector, Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Town Hall :		
Janitor	26.40	
Electricity	15.05	
Insurance	48.38	
Other	11.25	
	<hr/>	101.08
Town Office :		
Janitor	520.00	
Telephones	206.05	
Electricity	114.09	
Fuel	386.88	
Insurance	220.34	
Other	64.27	
	<hr/>	1,511.63
Town Secretary :		
Wages	1.497.83	
Other	17.56	
	<hr/>	1,515.39
Town Shed :		
Fuel	28.50	

Telephone	107.97	
Repairs	129.25	
Electricity	12.94	
	<hr/>	278.66

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<hr/>	\$13,050.86
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries	200.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	1,223.25	
Mileage	470.00	
Court	158.00	
Equipment	99.88	
Telephones	143.83	
Dog Fees	42.90	
Other	28.53	
School Traffic Patrol	999.94	
	<hr/>	3,366.33

Fire Department:

Salaries	630.00	
Labor	1,039.50	
Electricity	65.17	
Telephones	912.00	
Building Maintenance	145.22	
Insurance	426.00	
Equipment Maintenance	772.14	
Fuel	388.44	
Administration	44.14	
New Equipment	971.29	
	<hr/>	5,393.90

Williamsburg Firefighters Association:

Radio Payment	217.50
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Haydenville Fire Station Construction:

Material and Installation	604.89
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New Fire Truck :		
Purchase	13,965.00	
Carrier Channel	35.00	
	<hr/>	14,000.00
Civil Defense :		
Mileage and Meetings		137.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures :		
Wages	127.50	
Insurance	23.00	
	<hr/>	150.50
Tree Warden :		
Labor	305.14	
Equipment	106.90	
Brushkiller and Tools	159.06	
	<hr/>	571.10
Gypsy Moth and Public Nuisance, State Liability ;		
Labor	26.88	
Spray Material	82.75	
Equipment	215.00	
	<hr/>	324.63
Dutch Elm Control, State Liability :		
Labor	396.42	
Equipment	141.65	
Contract	182.00	
	<hr/>	720.07
Total Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/> \$25,486.17

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health :	
Chairman's Salary	100.00
Administration	106.29
Public Health, Sanatorium and Supplies	824.00
Barn and Animal Inspection	65.00

Dairy Inspection	42.00	
Slaughter Inspector	36.00	
Garbage Collection, Contract	2,913.34	
Rubbish Collection, Contract	878.66	
Dump Caretaker	480.00	
Dump Maintenance	462.00	
Fire Lane Cutting 1961	500.00	
Well Child Clinic	299.97	
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00	
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	\$7,707.26

HIGHWAYS

Winter and General:

Labor	5,898.72	
Town Equipment	2,893.16	
Private Equipment	3,497.55	
Grits and Stone	2,408.68	
Blades	874.77	
Chains	383.24	
Paint and Chemicals	210.49	
Other	39.00	
	<hr/>	16,205.61

Chapter 81:

Labor	4,939.76	
Town Equipment	1,440.05	
Private Equipment	3,134.73	
Patch	205.80	
Grits	666.78	
Gravel	296.70	
Sand	762.27	
Oil	2,427.35	
Salt and Calcium Chloride	656.18	
Other	170.45	
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14,700.07

Chapter 90 Construction:

Labor	5,580.34	
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Town Equipment	925.25	
Private Equipment	9,812.74	
Stone	453.90	
Gravel	745.95	
Culverts and Other	1,204.67	
Oil	988.06	
Other	289.41	
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		20,000.32
Chapter 90 Construction 1960:		
Labor	94.62	
Town Equipment	126.00	
Private Equipment	5.10	
Stone	406.56	
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		632.28
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	1,364.84	
Town Equipment	599.45	
Private Equipment	1,008.15	
Culvert	19.88	
Grits and Stone	667.88	
Oil	1,977.04	
Patch	244.80	
Brushkiller	118.17	
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		6,000.21
Sidewalk Repair:		
Labor	152.50	
Town Equipment	42.75	
Private Equipment	52.90	
Patch	96.00	
Contractor	353.75	
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		697.90
Bridges and Railings:		
Labor	735.02	

Town Equipment	64.40	
Private Equipment	71.40	
Lumber	26.90	
Repairs	103.51	
Culvert	251.96	
Paint	203.25	
Other	36.98	
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		1,493.42
Tools		174.53
New Truck Purchase		4,500.00
Snow Plow and Wing Assembly Purchase		3,605.25
Loading Area Construction		1,994.80
New Equipment		
Sprayer Purchase		397.00
Superintendent's Maintenance:		
Dues	7.00	
Seminars and Meetings	18.00	
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		25.00
Street Lights		3,360.65
Truck and Tractor Maintenance:		
Repairs	4,201.46	
Gasoline, Oil and Anti-freeze	1,686.86	
Chains	355.49	
Blades	316.38	
Insurance	739.75	
Other	63.16	
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		7,363.10
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS		\$81,150.14
PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES		
Public Welfare:		
General Relief:		
Relief	\$859.72	

Medical	22.10	
Hospital	3,747.55	
Funeral	150.00	
City of Northampton	54.20	
	<hr/>	4,833.57
Disability Assistance, Town :		
Assistance	6,536.20	
Medical	763.95	
Hospital	3,670.31	
Doctors	87.00	
Ambulance	22.00	
Glasses	6.00	
	<hr/>	11,085.46
Aid to Dependent Children, Town :		
Aid	2,928.15	
Medical	7.85	
Glasses	29.00	
Dentist	32.00	
Doctor	3.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal :		
Aid	3,452.30	
Medical	24.20	
Hospital	404.36	
Glasses	72.00	
Doctors	44.00	
	<hr/>	3,996.86
Old Age Assistance, Town :		
Assistance	13,155.22	
Hospital	2,403.01	
Medicine	1,133.81	
Doctors and Dentists	509.15	
Glasses	77.25	
X-ray	5.00	
Ears	90.00	

Cities and Towns	155.82	
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	17,529.26	
Old Age Assistance, Town:		
For Medical Aid to Aged:		
Aid	158.40	
Medical	67.00	
Nursing Homes	2,224.20	
Doctors	29.64	
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	2,479.24	
	<hr/>	20,008.50
Old Age Assistance, Federal:		
Assistance	5,261.85	
Hospital	1,169.28	
Medical	500.67	
Doctors and Dentists	242.00	
Glasses	51.00	
Cities and Towns	473.84	
	<hr/>	7,698.64
Medical Aid to Aged, Town:		
Aid	292.30	
Nursing Homes	3,380.58	
Medical	104.40	
Doctors	31.00	
Hospital	174.72	
Ambulance	17.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Medical Aid to Aged, Federal:		
Aid	79.20	
Medical	79.24	
Nursing Homes	1,662.22	
Doctors	38.36	
Hospital	56.28	
Ambulance	17.00	
	<hr/>	1,932.30

Veterans' Services :

District Agent's Salary and Maintenance	1,079.70
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Veterans' Benefits :

Benefits	4,693.11	
Doctors and Dentists	43.40	
Fuel	526.00	
Medicine	208.18	
Hospital	1,939.54	
Glasses	48.00	
Insurance	46.75	
Mover	53.13	
	<hr/>	7,558.11

General Administration :

Salaries :

Town	2,000.00	
Disability Assistance, Federal		
Administration	102.61	
Aid to Dependent Children,		
Federal Administration	718.80	
Medical Aid to the Aged,		
Federal Administration	24.30	
	<hr/>	2,845.71

Administration	200.00
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Total Public Welfare and Veterans' Services	<hr/> \$68,238.85
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools :

Teachers' Salaries	\$155,231.91
Adjustment Counselor	5,039.88
Janitor Salaries	12,605.43
Superintendent's Salary	3,093.78
Nurse	1,695.00
Secretary Salaries	5,288.66
Athletics	992.43
Books	3,722.64
Classroom Supplies	4,542.52

Committee Salaries	275.00	
Electricity	2,964.74	
Fuel	5,184.74	
Insurance	2,501.30	
Janitor Supplies	1,168.02	
New Equipment	2,115.41	
Office Supplies	293.19	
Physical Education	559.14	
Physician Salaries	500.00	
Repairs	2,888.31	
Special Class	3,673.24	
Special Transportation	439.60	
Sundries	1,364.62	
Telephone	950.00	
Transportation	9,651.00	
Union Expense	322.30	
Vocational Transportation	410.53	
Vocational Tuition	6,271.61	
Cafeteria Equipment	500.00	
Dentist	183.00	
	<hr/>	234,428.00
P. L. 874:		
Repairs	4,009.92	
Classroom Supplies	233.11	
	<hr/>	4,243.03
P. L. 864, Title V:		
Testing		11.43
P. L. 864, Title III:		
Classroom Supplies		134.87
High School Athletic Fund:		
Uniforms	35.88	
Transportation	340.85	
Dues	10.00	
Cleaning	30.96	
Umpires and Referees	177.00	
Caretaker	50.00	
Janitor	40.00	

Equipment	112.68	
Miscellaneous	42.61	
	<hr/>	839.98
School Cafeteria :		
Labor	9,282.34	
Food	16,436.67	
Other	869.47	
	<hr/>	26,588.48
Libraries :		
Haydenville Library :		
Librarian	108.00	
Janitor	16.50	
Repairs	125.00	
Fuel	37.94	
Electricity	12.40	
Books	96.81	
Other	1.45	
	<hr/>	398.10
New Elementary School Construction :		
Court Decree and Expenses, Land Taking		3,807.60
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Total Schools and Libraries		\$270,451.49

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Committee :		
Hallowe'en Parties	\$30.00	
Equipment and Material	215.00	
	<hr/>	245.00
Athletic Field :		
Expenses	474.25	
Town Clocks :		
Repairs and Service	55.00	
Caretakers	80.00	
Electricity	18.97	
	<hr/>	153.97

Memorial Day :	
Expenses	165.00
Town Reports	584.25
Wood Lot	10.35
Workmen's Compensation	1,824.76
Dog Officer	168.00
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Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$3,625.58

CEMETERIES AND ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries :		
Old Village Hill	\$150.00	
Mountain Street	143.00	
	<hr/>	293.00
Water Department :		
Administration :		
Commissioners	\$75.00	
Bond	10.00	
Meter Reading	108.90	
Office Supplies	71.50	
Pumping Station :		
Labor and Truck	75.20	
Electricity	782.24	
Chlorinator :		
Labor and Truck	350.50	
Electricity	206.94	
Chemicals and Materials	150.76	
Contractor	1,732.00	
Repairs	64.08	
Pipe Line Maintenance :		
Labor and Equipment Hire	4,840.88	
Repairs	88.66	
Sand	37.36	
Pipe and Fittings	1,665.00	
Patch	256.80	

Loam	16.60	
Miscellaneous	75.93	
Contractor	448.38	
Rent	10.00	
Water Shed :		
Labor and Truck	74.30	
Tools	7.30	
Signs	89.06	
Indebtedness :		
Additional Water Supply Note	2,000.00	
Additional Water Supply Interest	180.00	
		<hr/> 13,417.39
Total Cemeteries and Enterprises		<hr/> \$13,710.39

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes :

State Recreation Areas	\$1,062.92	
County Tax	14,194.05	
Dog Tax	636.25	
		<hr/> 15,893.22
Withholding Tax—Federal	32,180.30	
Withholding Tax—State	3,073.43	
Employees' Retirement Deductions—		
Town Share	3,029.00	
Employees' Retirement Deductions—		
Employees	2,326.66	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,356.18	
Collector's Costs and Fees	136.50	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	7,851.02	
State Audit—Municipal Accounts	1,669.78	
		<hr/> 53,622.87
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		43.08
Trust Funds :		
Transfers and Investments :		
Henry W. Warner Worthy		
Poor Fund	4,079.94	

Albert D. Sanders School Fund	3,352.76	
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	3,500.08	
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	18,910.94	
Collins School Fund	136.45	
Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	7,887.51	
Anne T. Dunphy Fund, Benefit Anne T. Dunphy School	4,104.87	
Anne T. Dunphy Fund, Benefit Helen E. James School	4,123.33	
	<hr/>	46,095.88

Trust Fund Income :

Payments :

Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	350.00	
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	245.00	
Henry W. Warner Worthy Poor Fund	729.26	
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	399.30	
Electa Waite Charity Fund	305.96	
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	50.00	
Anne T. Dunphy Fund, Benefit Anne T. Dunphy School	319.68	
Anne T. Dunphy Fund, Benefit Helen E. James School	221.70	
	<hr/>	2,620.90

Total Agency, Trust and Investment	<hr/>	\$118,275.95
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REFUNDS

Taxes :

Real Estate 1959	\$176.60
Real Estate 1960	405.65
Real Estate 1961	545.34
Poll 1960, with Costs and Interest	4.74

Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	1,162.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	586.02	
	<hr/>	2,880.76
Departmental:		
Water Department	98.96	
Haydenville Library	24.51	
Police Department	6.00	
Public Welfare, Check Received in Error	120.80	
	<hr/>	250.27
Total Refunds		<hr/> \$3,131.03

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

General:

Anne T. Dunphy		
Elementary School	1,330.00	
Helen E. James School		
Remodeling	420.00	
	<hr/>	1,750.00

Loans:

General:

Anne T. Dunphy		
Elementary School	25,000.00	
Helen E. James School		
Remodeling	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	27,000.00

Temporary:

Anticipation of Reimbursement	22,000.00	
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Total Interest and Maturing Debt	<hr/> \$50,750.00
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1961	189,463.79
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Total Expenditures 1961	\$655,577.72
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	\$845,041.51
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RESERVE FUND AND TRANSFERS

New Elementary School Construction,	
Land Damage	\$676.40
Assessors' Maintenance	382.35
Assessors' Tax Map 1960	82.21
Town Secretary Salary and	
Maintenance	15.39
Town Office	11.63
Public Health	105.29
Police Maintenance	16.33
Highways, Winter and General	205.61
Highways, Chapter 81	.07
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	.39
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	.21
Street Lights	7.50
Athletic Field	24.25
Water Department	1,500.00
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	\$3,027.63

TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

	Balance 1/1/61	Income 1961	Expended 1961	Balance 12/31/61
Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	\$299.34	\$677.84	\$350.00	\$627.18
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	59.64	195.10	245.00	9.74
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	598.10	138.75		736.85
Henry W. Warner Worthy Poor Fund	587.66	229.05	729.26	87.45
Electa Waite Charity Fund	436.18	57.64	305.96	187.86
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	293.71	24.50		318.21
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	174.64	193.75	50.00	318.39
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	55.75	162.50		218.25
Ethel Curry School Fund	79.55	33.75		113.30
Collins School Fund	1,785.54	1,611.26	420.00	2,976.80
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	1,029.04	299.77	399.30	929.51
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	8.86	1,510.54	1,330.00	189.40
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	746.46	164.72		911.18
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	569.41	101.39		670.80
Anne T. Dunphy Fund, Benefit Anne T. Dunphy School	406.47	342.57	319.68	429.36
Anne T. Dunphy Fund, Benefit Helen E. James School	163.66	361.29	221.70	303.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		43.08	43.08	
W. C. T. U. Clock Fund	64.17	77.50		141.67
	<hr/> \$7,358.18	<hr/> \$6,225.00	<hr/> \$4,413.98	<hr/> \$9,169.20

DEBT STATEMENT

Purpose	How Payable	Interest	Payable	Outstanding	Maturing
	Annually	2¼ %	Nov. 1	Dec. 31, 1961	in 1962
Additional Water Loan				\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00
Helen E. James Remodeling School Loan	Annually	3½ %	Aug. 1	10,000.00	2,000.00
Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School Loan	Annually	1.4 %	Sept. 1	70,000.00	25,000.00
New Fire Truck Loan	Annually	3 %	Oct. 1	11,500.00	2,300.00

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1961
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$189,463.79	Payroll Deductions:	
		Federal Taxes	\$3,001.15
		State Taxes	854.54
Accounts Receivable:		County Retirement System	299.61
Taxes:		Teachers' Retirement	701.78
		Blue Cross and Blue Shield	78.60
Levy of 1956:			\$4,935.68
Real Estate			
Levy of 1957:		Water Extension Deposits	2,880.00
Personal Property	\$76.50	Water Connections and	
Real Estate	935.00	Entrance Deposits	160.00
Levy of 1958:			
Personal Property	44.00	Tailings:	
Real Estate	298.68	Unclaimed Checks	125.91
Levy of 1959:			
Personal Property	963.09	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate	2,855.23		
Levy of 1960:	3,818.32	Henry M. Hills Hospital	
Poll	20.00	Bed Fund	627.18
Personal Property	736.00	Whiting Street Worthy	
Real Estate	10,583.42	Poor Fund	9.74
Levy of 1961:	11,339.42	Mary L. Main Worthy	
Poll	160.00	Poor Fund	736.85

Personal Property	1,149.86		
Real Estate	52,539.51	53,849.37	Henry W. Warner Worthy Poor Fund 87.45
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			187.86
Levy of 1959	576.69		318.21
Levy of 1960	1,316.47		318.39
Levy of 1961	10,153.00	12,046.16	218.25
			113.30
Farm Animal Excise:			2,976.80
Levy of 1961		188.36	929.51
Tax Possession		192.43	911.18
Departmental:			
General Relief	705.10		670.80
Aid to Dependent Children	720.72		429.36
Old Age Assistance	388.51		303.25
School Department	129.25		141.67
			189.40
		1,943.58	9,169.20
Water:			
Rates	3,205.89		
Miscellaneous	1,093.40		2,847.36
Petticoat Hill Extension	345.00		144.71
		4,644.29	2,023.18
			14,273.71
Aid to Highways:			
State	14,612.62		217.00

County	7,000.00	21,612.62	P. L. 81-874, Education	6,374.90	25,880.86
Unprovided for or Overdrawn			Revolving Funds:		
Accounts:			High School Athletics		2,492.37
School Cafeteria		1,067.60	Appropriation Balances:		
(Anticipation of \$2,431.89			Revenue:		
reimbursement)			General	3,363.58	
			Non-Revenue:		
			Anne T. Dunphy Elementary		
			School Construction	1,097.63	4,461.21
			Overestimates 1960:		
			State Recreation Areas:		
			Assessment	88.11	
			County Tax	369.53	457.64
			Road Machinery Fund		3,537.88
			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		14,212.43
			Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:		
			Levy of 1956	162.00	
			Levy of 1957	1,011.50	
			Levy of 1958	342.68	
			Levy of 1959	3,818.32	
			Levy of 1960	1,280.46	
			Levy of 1961	1,194.11	
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		7,809.07
			Motor Vehicle and		

Trailer Excise	12,046.16	
Farm Animal Excise	188.36	
Tax Possession	192.43	
Departmental	1,943.58	
Water	4,644.29	
Aid to Highways	21,612.62	
		40,627.44
Surplus Revenue:		
General	181,236.18	
Water	3,696.25	
		184,932.43
		<u>\$301,682.12</u>
		<u><u>\$301,682.12</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Outside Debt Limit:

General

Inside Debt Limit:

Serial Loans:

School

Fire Truck

Outside Debt Limit:

School

Water

\$21,500.00

\$10,000.00

11,500.00

\$21,500.00

77,000.00

70,000.00

7,000.00

77,000.00

\$98,500.00

\$98,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer

In Custody of Trustees

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Welfare Funds:

Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	\$19,637.51
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	5,574.25
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	3,023.67
Henry W. Warner Worthy Poor Fund	7,301.36
Electa Waite Charity Fund	1,773.51
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	700.00
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	5,000.00
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	5,000.00

School Funds:

Collins School Fund	12,793.61
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	41,203.13
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	8,396.18
Ethel Curry School Fund	1,000.00
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	6,511.06
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	3,004.77
Anne T. Dunphy, Benefit	

Anne T. Dunphy School	9,810.80
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Anne T. Dunphy, Benefit	9,907.91
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Helen E. James School Fund	1,325.00
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,000.00
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W. C. T. U. Clock Fund	1,403.29
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Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$145,366.05
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In Custody of Trustees:

Helen E. James School Fund	\$3,202.25
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	\$148,568.30
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Assessors' Report

The method of computing the tax rate for the year of 1961 is as follows:

Appropriations voted at	
Town Meeting	\$457,456.88
Voted from available funds	56,119.13
State Parks and Reservations	1,381.76
County Tax	14,563.58
State Audit for Municipal Accounts	1,669.78
Overlay for current year	7,375.38
Gross amount to be raised	<hr/> \$538,566.51
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
Income Tax	\$41,550.49
Corporation Taxes	8,430.47
Reimbursement of Publicly	
Owned Land	145.64
Old Age Tax	1,125.19
Motor Vehicle and	
Trailer Excise	21,400.00
Licenses	4,840.00
Fines	155.00
Protection of Persons and Property	105.00
Charities	9,540.00
Old Age Assistance	8,240.00
Veterans' Services	1,515.00
Schools	38,740.00
Public Service Enterprises	11,080.00
Interest on Taxes and	
Assessments	1,770.00
State Assistance for	
School Construction	17,480.00
Farm Animal Excise	275.00

\$258,699.62 = \$61.00 per \$1,000 valuation.

4,240.977

Mr. Damon attended the State Assessors' School at the University of Massachusetts, Aug. 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1961, also the Hampshire-Hampden Conference at Springfield.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. DAMON, SR., Chairman

BERTRAM W. CLARKE

EDWIN C. BRECKENRIDGE

Report of Water Commissioners

During 1961 the following routine work was performed by the Water Department: 25 renewals of old services, seven new services and 15 meters were installed. One hydrant was replaced and one hydrant connection capped.

Among the 25 service renewals there were 14 along Route 9 at the suggestion of the State because the resurfacing of another portion of the highway was planned for the fall of 1961. The department contemplates continuing this work along Route 9 as part of updating the 60 year old system.

The chlorinator was completely renovated in the early part of 1961. A Dall tube was installed for measuring the flow of water. The electronic equipment for controlling the chlorinator pump was completely reconditioned. The chlorinator pump was also reconditioned. The interior of the chlorinator house was painted.

From September through the end of 1961 the upper reservoir was extremely low. However, this did not necessitate a great amount of pumping from the gravel packed well. Pumping to bolster the supply and because of turbidity caused by rainstorms used 11,000,000 gallons. Over 50,000,000 gallons of water flowed through the chlorinator house from the reservoir.

CHARLES M. DAMON, JR., Chairman

ROBERT C. McCUTCHEON

GABRIEL E. MONGEAU

Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Emergency expenditures for two storms this past year totaled \$200.00. A thunderstorm with heavy gusts broke off or blew over nine trees in the northeast section of town on July 21st and a freezing rainstorm on December 19th and 20th broke off many limbs and bent many trees into the roads. Some of these trees may come back but many of them will have to be cut next year.

Four large elms were cut because they did not sample out as diseased with Dutch Elm and could not be cut in that account. Utilities paid for the topping of these trees.

Twenty-three trees were cut and removed and some poison ivy spraying was done. It is hoped that much more of this spraying can be done this year to try and get this situation under control.

Thirty-six of our sugar maples were pruned. Inasmuch as we are losing our elms I feel that we should do all we can to prolong the life of these fine shade trees. There are many more trees needing this work.

HARRY W. WARNER, JR.

Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

With this account spraying was done on all shade trees. This spraying is for foliage eating insects and mosquito control.

Because of Gypsy Moth infestation in surrounding communities, all of the woods in town were perambulated and it was discovered that we do not seem to be in any immediate danger of infestation.

HARRY W. WARNER, JR.

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

This cannot be a complete report as all work has not been completed at this date. Ice storms have put the New England Tree Co., which does our topping, behind schedule and we still have eight more trees to be removed.

Thirty-nine samples were taken with aid of the state sampling crew. Thirty-three of these were found to be diseased. Fifteen of these trees have been removed and funds enough to get the eight that need cutting are available for a total of 23 trees removed, plus three from last year that were not removed. The utilities have paid for cost of topping all trees over their wires.

These figures represent public trees only. There are fifteen private trees that need cutting that have been sampled, plus many more that I did not have funds to sample, plus ten sampled last year. I hope that more money will be forthcoming next year so that we can get to work on private trees and remove some of them. The nature of the disease is such that there is no way to tell just when they will start dropping limbs or falling, and they are a real danger to the homes and residents in their vicinity.

HARRY W. WARNER, JR.

Moth Superintendent

Haydenville Library Report

Painting the inside of the library was accomplished this year. The library is now in excellent condition and no further major projects are anticipated.

Mrs. Harry Pomeroy, for the second year, is conducting a very popular story hour Friday afternoons at 3:15 for children through the third grade.

Books are still being brought in periodically from Meekins Library.

Circulation	4,044
Books added	79
Bookmobile loans	1,399
Fines collected	\$37.52

LULA SMITH

VIOLA FRASER

MARION PURRINGTON

Trustees

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1961 :

Five eating places were inspected and issued certificates stating they were found to be in sanitary condition.

The garbage and rubbish collections were satisfactorily done, also maintenance of the dump.

A Well-Child conference was sponsored by the Board of Health. One hundred pre-school children were examined by Dr. Davis, pediatrician from Greenfield.

A Polio immunization clinic was held and 189 persons received a first, second, third or booster injection. Sixty-two (5th) injections were given to persons requesting it.

Several septic tank permits were issued and six milk dealer's licenses.

Five cases of hepatitis, 11 cases of chicken pox, five cases of mumps, seven cases of measles, three cases of tuberculois and eight dog bites were reported. Many cases of contagious diseases are not reported by the parents.

The birth of three premature infants was also reported to the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOSEPH R. HOBBS
BERNARD REARDON
MARGARET MADISON

Report of the Police Department

The streets were patrolled some weekends, holidays and late nights for a total of 795½ hours and 4,700 miles traveled.

School crossing officers worked a total of 869½ hours.

The Police Department participated in one night watch during 1961.

The department received one complaint, breaking, entering and larceny in a home; five complaints of breaking and entering and larceny in the night, of business places; none of these cases have been solved.

Three patients were transported to the State Hospital, one was taken to the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, and one patient was returned to the Veterans' Hospital, by the department.

Twenty-seven summonses were served for outside departments.

Twenty-eight accidents were reported to the local and state police, thirteen to state police and fifteen to local police. Six persons claimed injuries in the accidents reported to the local police. There were two fatal accidents, the operator died in one of these accidents. The other, the operator was arrested and prosecuted. Total of eighty-one complaints were recorded by police; many others of minor nature were not recorded.

One car reported stolen on Jan. 15, 1961 never was recovered.

Twelve dogs (stray) were taken to the S.P.C.A. shelter; two dogs were destroyed at owner's request.

Two stray dogs were killed by cars; five dogs reported by owners having been killed by cars.

Thirteen persons reported dog bites.

One cow was found dead in a pasture, whether it was run to death or not by dogs as far as I know has not been determined. Two ducks and 21 other fowl were reported to police as being killed by dogs (no question) also reported to police were forty to fifty chickens missing, whether they were carried away by dogs or other animals or stolen is not known.

Seventy-one complaints were brought before the District Court by state and local police as follows :

Delinquency	6
Drunkenness	10
Vagrancy	4
Larceny	2
Adultery	4
Indecent exposure	1
Assault and battery	2
Insanity	2
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	1
Threatening to commit a crime	1
Non-support of minor children	1
Neglect of minor children	1
Selling firearms without permit	1
Unregistered motor vehicle	1
Uninsured motor vehicle	1
No registration in possession	2
Defective equipment	2
Obstructed traffic	1
Failure to stop for school bus	2
Endangering	8
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Driving after revocation	1

Going away after doing property damage	1
No license	4
Stop sign violation	2
Failing to have inspection sticker	2
Speeding	7
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Sixty-four males ; 7 females	71

Forty-three of these complaints were brought by state police; 28 by local police.

The help that the state police have given us during the past year is much appreciated. They were called in on all breaking and entering cases, as well as many others.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CROSS

Chief of Police

Report of Fire Department

Thirty-five calls for fire apparatus were answered during the year: 10 house, 2 chimney, 5 false, 8 grass or woodland, 3 dump, and 1 miscellaneous. Two calls took us out of town, one to Goshen and one to Northampton.

Our resuscitator was used twice.

The new pumper arrived in November and was tested near the Riverview Club in Mill River. It pumped well over its rated capacity and was immediately put in service. It is housed in the Williamsburg Station.

The tanker that was in Williamsburg was placed in the Haydenville Station.

We are building a water tank to put in the old Reo pumper. This will give us a total capacity of 2,100 gallons of water in the four pieces of apparatus. This is a big asset in areas where there is no water for firefighting.

We purchased one radio unit and are now tied in with the Hampshire County network. This is a help during emergencies as communications are vital. The Northampton Fire Station serves as base headquarters.

The three schools were inspected as usual, and although no serious fire hazards seem to exist, sprinkler systems should be installed to protect the large investment the town has in these buildings.

We were called to five false alarms. This is a very serious offense and we are using all means possible to prevent further occurrences. Punishment to the fullest extent of the law will be brought against anyone caught in this act.

HOWARD B. SANDERSON

Fire Chief

Report of Visiting Nurse

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1961

RECEIPTS:

Nurse's collections	\$431.50
Rental of card tables	6.00
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	437.50

EXPENDITURES:

Nurse's salary	\$1,350.00	
Less taxes withheld	167.00	
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	1,183.00	
Taxes forwarded to government	158.60	
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	1,341.60	
Less town appropriation	1,000.00	
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	341.60	
F.I.C.A. tax paid for nurse	39.00	
Gas for nurse's car	158.60	
Supplies for nurse's use	11.99	
Postage	3.20	
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		554.39
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Excess of expenses over receipts		\$116.89

Director of Civil Defense

To the Citizens and to the Residents of the Town of Williamsburg:

As stated in the Town Report of 1959: "We have now emerged from the obsolete jet age to the missile era." Now, after two years, the Government, as of Jan. 1, 1962, officially recognizes the passing of the manned bomber. All operations have now been changed to conform with missile attack defense operational plans. From now on there will be no evacuation plans. It is now recognized that people in automobiles would be under full radiological exposure while trying to get away from what, in automobiles, cannot be gotten away from.

At present we have an operative staff of nine who have taken oath and were officially appointed by the Selectmen. These appointments have further been officially recorded in the office of the Town Clerk.

Our set-up includes the emergency use of a short-wave FM radio which would give very satisfactory service. However, this radio does not comply with Governmental requirements in regard to matching funds. Opportunity to put a full acceptable plan in operation will be offered the voters in a separate article in the annual warrant. Should funds not be provided for a salaried Director, required equipment and schooling expenses for the staff, the Civil Defense program will have to continue on the stand-by basis as at present.

In any event, what is of prime importance in case of attack is survival. If attacked we will have fall-out in lethal amounts in all parts of this State. If we are to survive we will have to have shelter. Shelter in your own

homes, or the nearest available building, or much better yet, a fall-out shelter, is imperative. Distance alone, within the shelter, from the ray source is of immense importance—inversely as the square of the ratio of the distance, from the source-point of an irradiated particle. However, no governmental information on this very important distance factor has been found.

This distance factor is an exact law of physics and is readily understandable when we consider that if we are two feet from an irradiated particle we will have one-fourth the exposure as at one foot. At ten feet we would have 1/100 the exposure, while at 15 feet we would have 1/225 the radiation as at one foot distance.

Army Engineers are now surveying in towns which have caves and mines, on a mass shelter program basis. There is no plan whatever for those towns which do not have the natural facilities at the present time.

In some areas empty water containers are being distributed, along with "cereal wafers"—just another name for good (?) old-fashioned Army hardtack. Your Director urges every citizen to set-up his own emergency rations on a family basis. The state is supposed to step in with supplies two weeks after an initial attack. The Government, so they say, will come to our rescue exactly four weeks after the attack. My good friends, don't depend on it. Don't depend on anything or anybody but your very own selves. If you have a shelter near you of any kind, get in it, and stay. If you don't have food in that shelter you are going to become very, very hungry—and worse.

There are, at present, no matching funds in Massachusetts—the only such State in the Union. Nevertheless, you are going to be given the opportunity, by a separate article, to make it possible for this town to qualify in case the state becomes qualified. To qualify, not only will a salaried director have to be hired, but an office will have

to be established, equipped and operated. Funds will have to be provided for staff members to go to schools throughout the nation. Drills will have to be participated in by staff members and other volunteers according to the latest received program which the Government has now declared obsolete; but part of which will be incorporated in a new program.

As of this date there is no published plan available. A program, however, has been established, and an explanatory manual is expected to be distributed within the next six months.

Should the CD article be voted down, it is hoped some one will volunteer for the directorship with the small amount of funds available. It is hoped the town will find it advisable, in case full participation is not provided, to appropriate a small amount in the budget, so that, as at present, all CD meetings will be attended and essential cooperation with Area Headquarters at Leeds may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. HEMENWAY
Director

Jury List

JULY, 1961

Albert R. Adams	Truck Driver
Elizabeth M. Allaire	Personnel Supervisor
Walter L. Bachand	Foreman
William H. Beattie, Sr.	Polisher
Lewis H. Black	Farmer
Fred E. Blobel	Shovel Operator
Leroy A. Dansereau	Machine Operator
Helen Cummm	Housewife
Leo M. Duval	Self-Employed
Raymond Minor Frost, Jr.	Salesman
Alice A. Golash	Cryptographer
Esther A. Golash	Assembler
Barbara R. Hathaway	Clerk
Helen S. Kellogg	Housewife
Joseph A. Kostek	Machine Operator
Warren O. McAvoy	Horticulturist
Louise Mosher	Secretary
Neva Nash O'Neil	Cook
Ernest A. Parker	Machinist
Josephine L. Roberge	Housewife
Leon Shumway	Farmer
Edward W. Sincage	Printer
Barbara C. Smart	Housewife
Morton G. Stowe	Projectionist
Joseph J. Sullivan	Laborer
Thomas Talbot	Unemployed
Helen A. Taradaina	Laborer
Allan T. Walsh	Director of Research
David E. West	Salesman
Richard L. Williams	Nursery

Tax Collector's Report

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1961 :

1954 Personal Property	\$26.30	
		\$26.30
1955 Personal Property	36.00	
		36.00
1956 Personal Property	15.97	
1956 Real Estate	162.00	
		177.97
1957 Poll Tax	4.00	
1957 Personal Property	161.50	
1957 Real Estate	998.75	
		1,164.25
1958 Poll Tax	14.00	
1958 Personal Property	76.03	
1958 Real Estate	1,669.80	
		1,759.83
1959 Poll Tax	8.00	
1959 Personal Property	1,152.13	
1959 Real Estate	10,207.76	
		11,367.89
1960 Poll Tax	84.00	
1960 Personal Property	2,041.58	
1960 Real Estate	49,532.81	
1960 Farm Animal Excise	110.57	
		51,768.96
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	134.72	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	60.00	

1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	191.52	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	271.24	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,389.86	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,793.16	
	<hr/>	12,840.50
Total Outstanding December 31, 1960		<hr/> 79,141.70
Collected and Paid Treasurer		
Including Interest		
1956 Personal Property	21.12	
	<hr/>	\$21.12
1957 Poll Tax	2.05	
1957 Real Estate	75.25	
	<hr/>	77.30
1958 Poll Tax	5.03	
1958 Personal Property	36.70	
1958 Real Estate	1,485.62	
	<hr/>	1,527.35
1959 Poll Tax	5.85	
1959 Personal Property	200.05	
1959 Real Estate	7,669.48	
	<hr/>	7,875.38
1960 Poll Tax	86.96	
1960 Personal Property	1,323.49	
1960 Real Estate	39,244.48	
Farm Animal Excise	119.87	
	<hr/>	40,774.80
1961 Poll Tax	946.36	
1961 Personal Property	9,628.66	
1961 Real Estate	190,053.65	
1961 Farm Animal Excise	262.44	
	<hr/>	200,891.11
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	78.37	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	43.04	

1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	908.37	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,587.27	
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	19,034.69	
	<hr/>	34,651.74
Total Collected and paid Treasurer		\$285,818.80
Abatements :		
Poll Tax	\$36.00	
Personal Property	160.73	
Real Estate	6,264.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,776.34	
	<hr/>	\$10,237.75
Refunds :		
Real Estate	\$1,127.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,748.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,876.02
Commitments :		
Poll Tax 1961	\$1,122.00	
Personal Property 1961	10,790.43	
Real Estate 1961	248,065.35	
Farm Animal Excise 1961	450.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	31,756.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960 in 1961	5,586.16	
	<hr/>	\$297,771.03
Outstanding December 31, 1961 :		
1956 Real Estate	\$162.00	
	<hr/>	\$162.00
1957 Personal Property	\$76.50	
Real Estate	935.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,011.50
1958 Personal Property	\$44.00	
Real Estate	298.68	
	<hr/>	\$342.68
1959 Personal Property	\$963.09	

Real Estate	2,855.23	
	<hr/>	\$3,818.32
1960 Poll Tax	\$20.00	
Personal Property	736.00	
Real Estate	10,583.42	
	<hr/>	\$11,339.42
1961 Poll Tax	\$162.00	
Personal Property	1,149.86	
Real Estate	52,539.51	
	<hr/>	\$53,851.37
1961 Farm Animal Excise	\$188.36	
	<hr/>	\$188.36
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$576.69	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,316.47	
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,153.00	
	<hr/>	12,046.16
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Total Outstanding December 31, 1961		\$82,759.81

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA W. SWANDA

Tax Collector

Report of Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Williamsburg, Mass.

Welfare cases handled during the year 1961 were as follows :

Old Age Assistance			
Jan. 1, 1961			Dec. 31, 1961
Balance	Added	Closed	Balance
20	5	5	20
	Medical Aid to Aged		
2	3	1	4
	Disability Assistance		
5	0	0	5
	Aid to Dependent Children		
5	0	2	3
	General Relief		
1	5	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. WELLS

Director

Report of the Highway Department

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

I herewith submit a brief summary of work accomplished in the various highway accounts during the year ending December 31, 1961.

WINTER HIGHWAYS

During the winter months of 1961 a total of 25 storm centers moved through our area. Included in these storms were 21 snowstorms and four rain or freezing rain storms. A total accumulation of snow, 118 inches, is the high mark for the last six years since I have been keeping records. It was necessary to plow 16 of these storms plus extra plowing of four of them because of drifting. A total of 1,699.45 tons of winter sand and 95.81 tons of salt were used in sanding operations on the 25 of these storms which required sanding.

CHAPTER 81

In the Chapter 81 account will be included a list of names of all streets and various projects done on each of these. Plus the regular maintenance work, Eastern Avenue was graveled to grade, one drainage system installed and asphalt top applied. This type of work is classified as permanent work rather than maintenance. Some Chapter 81 money was used for snow removal rather than sorely needed permanent work. All funds in this account have been expended and the work approved by the Department of Public Works Office in Greenfield.

CHAPTER 90M

With this account the Chesterfield Road was ditched and the shoulder graded from Petticoat Hill Road to Route 9 and on Mountain Street from North Farms Road to Hatfield Street. A small drainage project on South Main Street, entailing one driveway pipe and 90 feet of blacktop ditch, was accomplished. Two honing jobs were done on 3,000 feet of Mountain Street from Whately line southerly and 1,500 feet of North Farms Road starting 1,800 feet from Mountain Street extending southerly. The entire length, or one mile of North Farms Road and one mile on Mountain Street from North Farms Road to Hatfield Street, was sealed.

New guard railings were installed on Ashfield Road.

With our new sprayer, brush was sprayed on Mountain Street, North Farms Road and South Main Street in the brush control program.

CHAPTER 90C

With this account the 2,000 feet begun on Ashfield Road was completed after last year's work of rough digging and graveling. 450 feet of side drain were installed, road leveled to grade and penetrated with MC-3 at the rate of one gallon per yard with stone cover and sealed with MC-5 at a rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ gallon per yard with $\frac{3}{8}$ " stone cover. All shoulders were smoothed up and seeded and a general clean-up job completed on this section.

The crew then moved to the north end of this job and did all the cutting, grubbing and excavating and installed cross pipes on another 2,000 feet. This section required, by far, the most excavation on this road although most of the dug-out material could be moved just across the road. Approximately 20,000 yards of material had to be moved in this operation. 5,000 yards of gravel were then drawn in and leveled to grade. Some of the cutting and grubbing on next year's work was also done.

BRIDGES AND RAILS

With the funds in this account we repaired many railings in different sections of town and cut 400 posts on the Town Lot to be used next year to finish railing work. A three foot pipe with inlet section was also purchased to replace a small plank and wood girder bridge on Briar Hill Road. This pipe, when installed, will replace the last wooden structure in town. This also increases the capacity of these structures from six ton to unlimited capacity.

There will be an article in the warrant asking for a sum of money to build or rebuild certain sections of roads that, because of poor bases and lack of drainage, are wasting money now spent for maintenance. These roads are in such poor condition now that the only solution is reconstruction. I would like very much to get hard top on more of our dirt roads but feel that the reconstruction of roads previously mentioned should have top priority.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the other departments for the fine cooperation I have received from them this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. WARNER, JR.

Superintendent of Streets

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Kenneth Sherk, Chairman	1962
Mrs. Mary Kellogg, Secretary	1964
Mr. Joseph Batura	1962
Miss Eleanor Mansfield	1963
Mr. Richard Warren	1964

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis P. Reddington
Office — Anne T. Dunphy School

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Joseph Hobbs, Williamsburg
Dr. Ruth Hemenway, Williamsburg

SUPERVISORS IN ATTENDANCE

H. Merrill Bisbee, Williamsburg
Walter Bachand, Haydenville

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ferrante, Florence	Art
Mrs. Ingrid Mitchell, Northampton	German
Miss Olive Healy, West Chesterfield	Music
Mrs. Evelyn Kmit, Williamsburg	Physical Education
Mrs. Jean Snow, Williamsburg	Reading

MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Last Wednesday of each month

HELEN E. JAMES SCHOOL
COlony 8-4421

Principal, Mr. Earl F. Tonet, Guidance
387 Florence Rd., Northampton

Mrs. Eleanor Bart, Social Studies, Commercial Subjects
41 Conz St., Northampton

Mrs. Anne Belck, Science
Williamsburg

Mr. Robert Branch, Assistant Principal, Mathematics
61 Meadow St., Florence

Mr. Robert Byrne, Science
Hatfield

Mrs. Anna B. Curtis, Jr. High English
Chesterfield

Miss Martha Dickerman, Jr. High Social Studies
Williamsburg

Mrs. Hilda DeNood, French, Modern European History
Haydenville

Mr. David Grills, Physical Education
60 Maple St., Florence

Mrs. Frances Grinnell, Commercial Subjects
32 Conz St., Northampton

Mrs. Jean Gromacki, Jr. High Mathematics
Prospect St., Hatfield

Mrs. Margaret Halberstadt, English, Librarian
Williamsburg

Mr. Paul Judson, Mathematics, Science
Route 1, Haydenville

Mrs. Marjorie McKusick, Latin, English, Social Studies
Haydenville

Mr. Bernard McColgan, Social Studies, English
 Williamsburg
 Mr. Charles Smith, Jr. High Science, Assistant Principal
 60 Maple St., Florence
 Mrs. Marie Packard, English
 Goshen
 Mr. Edward Trzcienski — Military Leave

ANNE T. DUNPHY SCHOOL
 Colony 8-7988

Principal, Edith D. Foster, Williamsburg—grade 6
 Mrs. Margaret Breckenridge, Williamsburg—grade 5
 Mrs. Leslie Paine, 351 Main St., Amherst—grade 4
 Miss Nancy Kelley, 124 North St., Northampton—grade 3
 Mrs. Ethel Graves, Williamsburg—grade 2
 Mrs. Sophia Eaton, Williamsburg—grade 1

HAYDENVILLE CENTER SCHOOL
 Colony 8-4912

Principal, Mrs. Margaret Heafey, Haydenville—grade 6
 Mrs. Marion Hickey, Haydenville—grade 5
 Mrs. Priscilla Kostek, Haydenville—grade 4
 Mrs. Ruth Nash, Williamsburg—grade 3
 Mrs. Doris Tilley, Williamsburg—grade 2
 Miss Mary Crampton, Haydenville—grade 1

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR
 Mrs. Jane Marx
 Haydenville Center School—Colony 8-7534

SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1961

Haydenville				
Haydenville	5-7	7-16	16 or over	
Boys	22	91	15	
Girls	31	92	11	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	53	183	26	262

Williamsburg				
Boys	30	135	23	
Girls	20	107	10	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	50	242	33	325
Combined Total	103	425	59	587

NET EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS 1961

School Dept. Expenditures	\$234,422.05
Encumbered—Title III NDEA	400.00
Encumbered—High School Evaluation	400.00
	<hr/> \$235,222.05

Reimbursements

Special Ed.—Blind	\$385.82
Special Ed.—Retarded	1,608.46
State Wards	1,161.06
Transportation	6,087.00
Chapter 70	35,374.53
Supt. Salary	1,400.00
Youth Service Board	3,600.00
Tuition	53,947.23
Telephone Charges	268.54
Misc. Sales	138.45
Gymnasium Rent	72.50
Vocational	2,287.96
	<hr/> 106,331.55

Net Expenditures from Local Taxation	<hr/> \$128,890.50
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Report of School Committee

To the Townspeople of Williamsburg :

Greetings :

The School Committee, comprising Miss Eleanor Mansfield, Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Messrs. Joseph Batura, Richard Warren and Kenneth Sherk, organized with Mrs. Kellogg as Secretary and Kenneth Sherk as Chairman. Regular meetings on the last Wednesday of each month and several special meetings were held. The public is free to attend any of the meetings of the Committee.

Adjustments in salaries were made so that the teaching staff will be on the scale which was instituted two years ago. Whether or not the minimum required by state law is raised next year, Williamsburg must face a revision of its salary scale for 1963 if it wants to recruit and hold good teachers.

We finished the fiscal year with a small balance. Reimbursements from the State and tuition payments for out-of-town pupils amounted to \$104,043.59. Tuition charges were raised, effective September 1962, so they will be \$400.00 per pupil in the Junior High School and \$450.00 in the Senior High School.

The increase in enrollment required the addition of another teacher to the staff. The same factor allowed us to introduce several new courses so that almost every student is taking five subjects. In this way more students are in the classrooms and much of the student load is removed from the study hall which, even so, is still often crowded. A gratifying number from the class of 1961 continued their education in top-flight colleges or professional schools. We give much credit to Mr. Earl Tonet, the Principal of the High School, and his staff of teachers for this excellent showing.

During the summer a new science laboratory was installed in one of the rooms on the first floor of the Helen E. James building and the old laboratory on the second floor was converted into a regular classroom. This was done with no loss of room space and was made possible by funds from the Federal Government. Other items of repair and maintenance were attended to in the regular manner. Audio-visual aids and equipment for teaching science have been increased by the use of matching funds from the Federal Government. Improvements remain to be made in these fields and we are grateful for the financial assistance furnished by funds received under Public Law 864, Title III, of the National Defense Education Act. New textbooks, school furniture and typewriters were purchased to meet the demands of the increased enrollment.

The Committee extends its thanks to the Rotary Club and the donors of the Western Hampshire Scholarship for their continued support of the further education of some of our graduating seniors.

We take this opportunity to state again that the depth and breadth of our school curriculum is made possible by the attendance of students from the neighboring towns. A study of costs compared with income from tuition will show that these students "pay their way." The figures from the latest Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1960, show that local taxation contributed 58% of the total school expense. The rest came from state reimbursement and other sources, the chief one of which is tuition.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the good relations it has enjoyed in its dealings with the townspeople, officials and all members of the staff.

Sincerely,

KENNETH W. SHERK

For the School Committee

Superintendent's Report

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The annual meeting of School Union No. 51 was held in April at the Westhampton Congregational Church. Various legislative matters of common and current interest were discussed. An excellent resume of the aims and duties of the School Adjustment Counselor was read. To quote briefly from the report of Mrs. Jane Marx:

"The School Adjustment Counselling program for the state of Massachusetts as established by a 1955 legislative act, was originally conceived as a preventive measure in combatting juvenile delinquency. In the years since 1955, the anti-delinquency focus has shifted somewhat—the interpretation is, at present, a fairly broad one in the interest of mental health. It is, of course, true that the child who is not trained to take his place in society is likely to be anti-social; it is also true that the child who is unable, for whatever reason, to make the fullest use of his capacities, will be a less constructive member of the community and less content with himself. The learning process is a complex one, and children with difficulties certainly tend to indicate some school difficulties. These are not necessarily severe, but teachers and parents are interested in evaluation and help at the point when concern arises, not at a point when emergency measures are necessary.

As Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, State Commissioner of Education, has said in connection with the School Adjustment Counselor program, it is not the policy of our public schools to say "measure up or get out," but to maintain

academic standards at the same time as we attempt to help the individual child achieve the full measure of his particular capacity. This includes the retarded child, the academically gifted, the child from the deprived home or from the home where a college education is the only accepted educational goal. The elementary school counselor is available to the teacher, the parents, the child himself, and to specialists in the school system or the community, in the interest of coordinating efforts of home, school, social agencies, etc., in helping the individual child."

Mrs. Marx is a most valuable member of our school staff. Her experience, training and professional attitude make her an ideal person for the position of school adjustment counselor.

Teachers and parents are partners in the work of providing for the most wholesome development of children. Just as a good school requires a good community so the best teaching in any school requires the understanding and help of parents. In former times some teachers regarded parents as unwelcome visitors who often interfered with their work. Today most teachers and other school people realize that parental understanding and cooperation are essential to an adequate educational program. This being so, the Parent-Teacher Conference has become a part of the Williamsburg Elementary School system of reporting the child's progress in school to his parents; it is also a means by which the parent and the teacher may help each other to make the child's school experience successful and happy.

The attendance by parents at the conference was excellent, over 90% of all parents took advantage of this opportunity. It is most gratifying to see the enthusiasm and interest of parents in all of their children's school activities.

Standardized tests, given to our pupils in all school

subjects, show that they are continuing to make satisfactory progress, according to their abilities, on their various grade levels. Our pupils are fortunate to have the services of teachers who are making every effort to maintain a high standard of educational achievement.

Miss Olive Healy, Supervisor of Music, has submitted the following report, summarizing the activities in this subject:

"The music program in the elementary schools has proceeded satisfactorily. In the Junior High School we have transferred the classes from the music room, which we cannot use this year, to the regular classrooms. At this age level I believe the atmosphere of the regular classrooms is conducive to better work; thus necessity is turned to advantage.

"In the Senior High our main concern has been that the crowded building and crowded schedule have resulted in making it impossible for any upperclassmen to attend music classes. Consequently we have a freshman glee club only. Here again we are trying to turn disadvantage to betterment by impressing the freshmen with their responsibility in being the representatives of the High School. They are making a fine effort in this respect and have sung already for assembly. Although the conditions this year permit their meeting but once a week, I have high hopes that they will be able to audition at the Western Massachusetts Music Festival in May, as well as to provide the music for High School graduation in June."

Enrollment figures in all schools taken October 1, 1961 are as follows:

Anne T. Dunphy School	163
Haydenville Center School	125
Helen E. James School	344
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Smith's School	10	
Smith's School Practical Nursing	1	
Northampton Special Class	5	
Chicopee School	1	
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	17	
Total School Population	<hr/>	649

The figure of 344 pupils in the Helen E. James School includes tuition pupils from the following towns :

Chesterfield	26
Cummington	11
Goshen	26
Northampton	1
Plainfield	1
Westhampton	43
Worthington	31
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Our principal increase in enrollment is again in the Senior High School and all evidence seems to indicate that this trend will continue through 1963, at which time we anticipate a leveling off.

The enrollment of September 1956 through September 1961 and the projected enrollment of September 1962 and September 1963 gives up this picture of the pupil population of the Helen E. James building.

September 1956	201
September 1957	208
September 1958	237
September 1959	272
September 1960	302
September 1961	345
September 1962	367
September 1963	385

This shows us that the enrollment will have almost doubled over a period of eight years. The same conditions now exist that caused the following statements in the Superintendent's report of 1960: "This increased enrollment will benefit the town of Williamsburg both financially and educationally. A small high school can be financially burdensome if the fixed costs which must be met, regardless of enrollment, are to be borne entirely by one town. We are fortunate that a large percentage of our high school student body consists of tuition pupils from neighboring towns, thus providing a broader financial base to absorb these fixed high school costs.

These statements are made with full recognition of the fact that increased enrollment has presented the necessity of providing additional classroom space.

Educationally, a larger student body will make it possible to offer a greater variety of educational opportunities to students with different capacities and interests. We need several kinds of educational programs and we need to have them presented with varying degrees of depth."

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the various organizations and individual citizens who contributed to the progress of the Williamsburg schools. My sincere appreciation to Mrs. Robert O'Neill, to the teaching staff, to the cafeteria people, and to the school custodians for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

The understanding and support of the Williamsburg Committee has made this a most pleasant year of progress.

FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Nurse

The annual report of the school nurse is herewith submitted for 1961.

All elementary school children were weighed and measured twice during the school year. The junior high and senior high pupils are weighed and measured at the time of physical examinations, also all cheer leaders, basketball players and cross country runners.

Classroom inspection was made in all elementary grade rooms once a month.

During February and March, Dr. Modestow completed 123 dental examinations. No treatments were done at the school because of lack of proper facilities for good dental hygiene. The school dental examination is free and is a reminder to parents and children that a visit to the family dentist is very important.

A tuberculin test was done by Dr. Frederick Goodhue on all the school children who had permission from their parents. The patch test was used on pupils from the first through the sixth grades. 265 children had this test. The Mantoux test which is the most accurate was used on the junior and senior high school pupils. 232 children had this test. This year with the parents' permission it is hoped that the Mantoux test will be used on pupils in every other grade from the first through the twelfth. This test should be continued each year.

A Polio Clinic was held in May to give a fourth or booster injection to many children who had not completed the series. Some parents and children asked for a fifth which was given as far as material lasted. 189 persons

received an injection. Seven seniors received a fifth injection.

Vision tests were completed on November 9 and forms sent to parents of 38 high school pupils and 24 elementary grade pupils who failed the Massachusetts Vision Test, referring them to the family eye specialist. The Audiometer was borrowed from Amherst and tests completed during February in the three schools. Eighteen failed this test and were referred to the family physician or ear specialist.

During October, Dr. Hemenway was assisted with physical examinations in Haydenville. Dr. Hobbs was assisted in Williamsburg.

First Aid was given to several children with minor bumps, bruises and sprains. Three cases of chicken pox were reported in Haydenville. Many children have been taken home with "upset stomach," an illness which doesn't seem to last long but quite frequently recurs.

I wish to thank Mr. Reddington, the teachers, the school physicians, the School Committee and all parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

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School Nurse

